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U. S. Department of Agriculture,

DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY.

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1885.

SIR:

During the present year two large broods of the Periodical Cicada or so-called "Seventeen-year Locust" (*Cicada septendecim* L.), one of the seventeen-year (*septendecim*) race and one of the thirteen-year (*tridecim*) race, will make their appearance in different parts of the country.

I would beg of you to glance over the following list of localities and to send me during the season any confirmatory experience as to the appearance this year of the insects in those localities, or in any localities not indicated. Any evidence giving the extent of territory over which they appear in your county or State, or any well attested dates of their appearance in previous years, will be thankfully received and appreciated.

BROOD VII.—Tredecim.—(1859, 1872, 1885).

Illinois.—Jackson, Union, Macoupin Counties.

Missouri.—St. Louis, Boone Counties.

Georgia.—DeKalb, Gwinnett, Newton Counties.

Tennessee.—Madison County and Northern portion of the State.

Mississippi.—Copiah County, Oxford and Eastern portion of the State.

Louisiana.—Carroll Parish.

Kansas.—Phillips County.

Arkansas.—Flat Bayou.

The existence of this brood has been verified in past years in the parts of Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas indicated; but the localities in Kansas, Georgia and perhaps Louisiana, require further confirmation this year.

BROOD XXII.—Septendecim.—(1868, 1885).

New York.—Kings, Monroe Counties.

Massachusetts.—Fall River, South-east portion of the State.

Vermont.—Oakland.

Pennsylvania.—Lancaster.

Ohio.—Green, Franklin, Columbiana, Pike, Miami Counties, and vicinity of Toledo.

Indiana.—Tippecanoe, Delaware, Vigo, Switzerland, Hendrick, Marion, Dearborn, Wayne, Floyd,

Jefferson, Richmond Counties.

Michigan.—South-eastern portion.

Delaware.—Very generally.

Maryland.—Very generally.

District of Columbia.—Very generally.

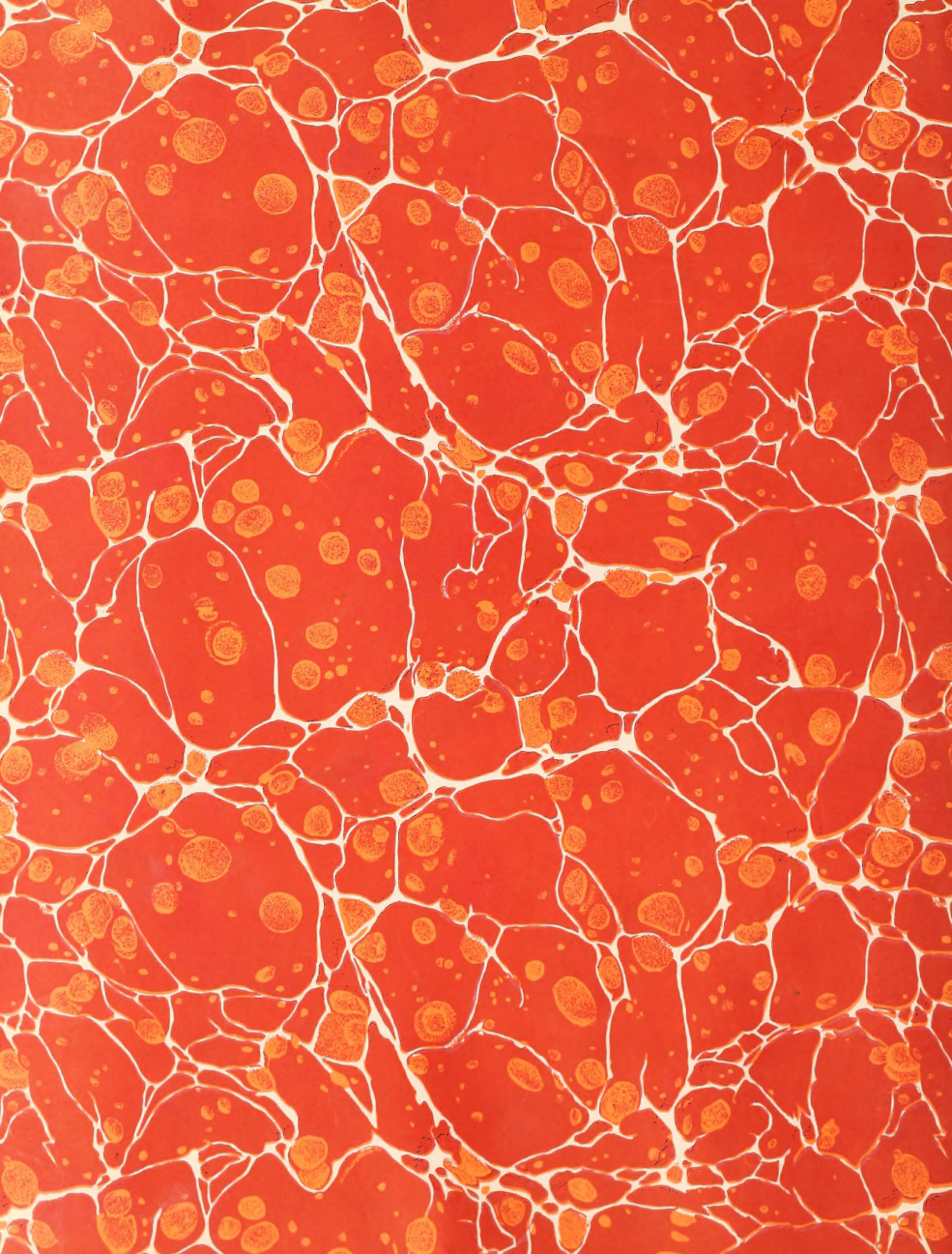
Virginia.—Very generally.

Kentucky.—Around Louisville.

Georgia.—Habersham County.

Respectfully yours,

C. V. RILEY,
Entomologist.



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